

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Northern California: Generally cloudy and threatening in N. portion. Probably showers near coast, fair in S. portion tonight. San Francisco and vicinity: Probably showers tonight and Thursday. Wind.

GALVESTON GHOULS ARE SHOT DOWN.

Over Fifty are Killed By the Infuriated Citizens for Mutilating and Robbing the Dead.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 12.—The ghouls have been holding an orgie over the dead at Galveston. The majority of these men were negroes, but whites took part in the desecration of the dead. Some of them were natives, and some had been allowed to go over from the mainland under the guise of "relief" workers.
 Not only did they rob the dead, but they mutilated bodies in order to secure their ghoulish booty. A party of ten negroes were returning from a looting expedition. They had stripped corpses of all valuables, and the pockets of some of the looters were fairly bulging out with fingers of the dead which had been cut off because they were so swollen the rings could not be removed.
 Incensed at this desecration and mutilation of the dead, the looters were shot down, and it has been determined that all found robbing the dead shall be summarily dealt with. In robbing the dead ears were also stripped from the head in order to get the jewelry.
 A few Government troops who survived and private citizens have been patrolling the city and have endeavored to prevent the robbing of the dead, and on several occasions have killed offenders. It is said that at one time eight were killed, and at another time four. Altogether the total of those executed exceeds fifty.
DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 12.—A bulletin from Galveston, via Virginia Point, and Houston, received here at 11 a. m. says:
 "The situation grows worse every minute. Water and ice are needed. People in frenzy from suffering from these causes. Scores have died since last night and a number of sufferers have gone insane.
 "The number of dead is now placed at 5,000."

DEAD NUMBER FIVE THOUSAND.

Seven Hundred Bodies are Weighted and Sunk in the Waters of the Gulf.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 12.—Noon: The loss of life at Galveston is now conservatively estimated at 5,000, while many believe that 8,000 to 10,000 people have perished.
 Refugees from Galveston continue to arrive here and the homes and public buildings of this city have been thrown open. The work of relief is being carried on rapidly and thousands of dollars and supplies have been contributed. Hoodlums have crowded all relief trains and boats carrying supplies to Galveston, and it has been found necessary to put a guard over all relief expeditions.
 It is true that twelve negroes were shot by order of a court martial. Their pockets were found to be full of human fingers and jewelry of which the dead were stripped.
DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 12.—W. H. McGrath, manager of the Dallas Electric Company, reached Dallas today direct from Galveston last night. He said: "Vandalism at Galveston has been horrible. The most rigid enforcement of martial law has not been able to suppress it entirely. Adjutant-General Scurry's men have arrested a hundred or more negroes. Forty-three of these, found with effects taken from dead bodies, were ordered tried by court martial. They were convicted and ordered shot. One negro had twenty-three fingers with rings on them in his pocket."
GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 11 (via yacht Stella to Houston, Sept. 12).—The good people of Galveston are straining every nerve to clear the ground and secure from beneath the debris the bodies of human beings and animals and to get rid of them. It is a task of great magnitude and is attended with untold difficulties. There is a shortage of horses to haul the dead, and there is a shortage of willing hands to perform the gruesome work. Yesterday morning it became apparent that it would be impossible to bury the dead in long trenches, and arrangements were made to take them to sea. Barges and tugs were quickly made ready for the purpose, but it was difficult to get men to work. The city's firemen worked hard in bringing bodies to the wharf, but outside of them were few who helped.
 The work was in the hands of Alderman C. M. McMaster, Captain Charles Clark, James B. Hughes and others. These men pitched in, handling the bodies themselves and urging the few men they could pick up to work. Father Kirwin, who went out to summon men for the work, reported that it was impossible to get any considerable number, and he urged that able-bodied men be impressed. Soldiers and policemen were sent out and every able-bodied man they found was marched to the wharf front. The men were in relays and were liberally, but not too plentifully, supplied with stimulants to nerve them for their task.
 At nightfall three barges loaded, containing about 700 human bodies, had been sent to sea, where they were sunk with weights. Darkness compelled suspension of work until morning. Toward night great difficulty was experienced in handling bodies of negroes, which are badly decomposed. The work today will be still more difficult.
 No effort was made after 9 o'clock yesterday morning to place the bodies in morgues for identification, for it was imperative that the dead should be gotten to sea as soon as possible. Many of the bodies taken out are unidentified. They are placed on the barges as quickly as possible and lists are made while the barges are being towed to sea.
 A large number of dead animals were hauled to the bay and dumped in, to be carried to sea by the tides.
 One hundred and twenty-five men worked all day yesterday and last night.

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CHINESE OUTRAGES CONTINUE.

Americans are Killed and Robbed.

Order Must Be Restored Before Peace Can Be Negotiated.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The United States Government is pushing forward steadily toward the beginning of negotiations with the Chinese government for a settlement of the present troubles. An event of the present troubles is a decision communicated today to Minister Wu concerning the journey of Li Hung Chang to Peking. This carries with it the placing of a warship at his service if a request of that kind is made by Sir Robert Hart. So far it has not been made, and the State Department officials do not believe that it will be. It is believed Sir Robert Hart will be able to find a merchant steamer more suitable than a warship for the purpose.
 While efforts are being made by the Chinese government to begin negotiations the killing of American citizens and the destruction of their property continues. Four provinces in China are in a disturbed condition, and Shanghai itself is menaced by the disorderly elements. Negotiations cannot be thought of while these things continue, while there is a possibility of checking them through the influence of the Chinese government.

PRINCE CHING SAYS EMPRESS IS AT KALGAN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
BERLIN, Sept. 12.—A dispatch received from Tien Tsin reiterates the statement that a body of 4,000 armed troops, including 200 men of the Fifteenth United States Infantry under the command of Major Robertson, marched September 10 against the city of Shensi Hsi and Tien Tsin. It is pointed out that the expedition has for its object the clearing of the country southwest of Peking from the country. The dispatch adds that according to information furnished by Prince Ching, the Chinese Emperor and Empress Dowager are at Kalgan.
 Baroness Von Kettler arrived at Tien Tsin September 9th, escorted by a German naval detachment. Admiral Kitchell made all the necessary arrangements to facilitate the journey of the Baroness, who, after a visit to the United States, will proceed to Germany.

UNCLE SAM WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH EARL LI.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The Chinese Minister called at the State Department and received a favorable response to his application of yesterday for exemption from interference with his journey to Peking.

RUSSIA GRABS INSTALLMENT ON HER INDEMNITY.

PEKING, Wednesday, Sept. 6.—The Russo-Chinese Bank, which has announced yesterday, closed here today and removed to Shanghai, will confiscate, as part of the indemnity to be paid to Russia, the Imperial Russian fund of five million taels deposited with it, against which the Chinese drew for the payment of their troops.

CHINESE TROOPS ARE DEFEATED BY ARMY OF BOXERS.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—A dispatch from the Frankfort Zeitung from Shanghai, dated Tuesday, September 11, says the Boxers united with the Society of the Big Knife from northern Shan Tung are reported to have defeated the Imperial Chinese troops north of the province of Kiang Su, which is south of Shan Tung.

VISITORS LEAVING FOR THEIR HOMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The city is beginning to assume its normal appearance. A large force of men is occupied today in removing the thousands of electric lights, the bunting and the other accessories that were used for decoration purposes during the celebration. The last of the visitors are leaving the city for their homes, but hotel proprietors report that their guests are not leaving the city as rapidly as was their wont after similar celebrations in the past.
 The railroad companies are figuring on the number of strangers who visited the city during the celebration, and a very conservative estimate places the number at 155,000.

KRUGER IS ON FOREIGN SOIL.

Flight to Lourenzo Marques Marks Collapse of the Boer Resistance.

LOURENZO MARQUES, Sept. 11.—President Kruger arrived here last night.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The following dispatch has been received by the War Department from the United States army officer who accompanied the Boers in their campaigns as military observer:
 "LOURENZO MARQUES.—Events have required the departure of the attaches from the Transvaal. Request instructions."
 "REICHMAN."
 This message is interpreted to mean the complete collapse of the Boer resistance to England. Captain Reichman has been cabled permission to start at once for the United States.
NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The Boers have decided to make a formal declaration of guerilla warfare. General Botha, it is understood, has dissented from this course but, according to a Post correspondent with Lord Roberts' force, he was overruled by the other members of the council of war.

MAHONEY PROBABLY MURDERED PAXTON APPEALS FOR MERCY.

Identity of His Slayer Still a Mystery.

Stole to Get to His Dying Mother.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 12.—The facts surrounding the death of J. W. Mahoney of San Francisco, who was found dead near the Southern Pacific Railroad track four miles from Tracy Monday, are just as insufficient today in explanation of the mystery as they were yesterday. Whether the man was murdered or accidentally killed is a mooted question among the officers, though Sheriff Riley is inclined to believe that death was due to his falling out of a car.
 To an Associated Press representative this morning the Sheriff, in conversing about the mysterious case, said:
 "The first thing to look for is a motive, and this case is devoid of any motive. Mahoney had no money about his person—that is, no great amount of money; not enough to prompt any man to tackle a fellow of Mahoney's physique. He had only a few dollars when he left home last Friday after some words with his father."
 "He was not collecting, nor was he in the employ of his father when he left San Francisco. He had a few drayage billheads in his pocket, but what Mahoney would a San Francisco drayman have in Tracy? Then again, he was not dressed in a manner that would indicate that he was a man of means. I am of the opinion that he fell out of the cars and afterwards made his way to the spot where his body was found."
 "Men have been known to go farther than that with a broken neck. Mahoney was a man of powerful physique, with a frame that would withstand a terrible blow for a time. I believe that he reached the place where he was found and died there in agony, which would account for the slight evidences of a struggle which were present. If he happened to have the coat in his hand when he fell from the train it would be the most natural thing in the world for him to drop it."
 "A man suffering as he must have been suffering would very likely pull his collar off and his belt also."
 "But the collar was a linen one, while Mahoney wore a blue flannel shirt," was suggested.
 "Of course that is a singular circumstance," replied Mr. Riley. "It may be that I am mistaken in supposing that it was not murder, but where there is no evidence of a motive I cannot help believing that murder was not committed. Men do not kill each other for fun, nor do they kill for purposes of robbery unless they are dead sure the same is worth it, and in this case it was not worth it. Mahoney was a stranger at Tracy, and as yet no one has been found who is sure of having seen him there. He was in none of the saloons as far as we are able to discover, and there is nothing to indicate that he had a quarrel with any one. I have been to San Francisco looking over the matter, and I find that he was a man who occasionally took a drink but never drank to excess."
 Deputy Sheriff Wall, who visited the scene of the killing, is of the opinion that it was murder pure and simple, though he has been unable to learn that there was any motive for the crime.
 He investigated very thoroughly at the scene of the man's death, which is about four miles west of Tracy, and also talked with several persons in the town, but failed to discover any definite clue more than the torn collar found a few feet from the body.

HILL'S CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 12.—On the call of the roll for nominations for Governor at this morning's session of the Democratic State Convention, ex-Senator Hill responded for Albany county, naming Bird S. Coler, Controller of New York City, for the place. His speech was received without demonstration by the delegates, although the galleries applauded. Hon. S. Taylor presented the name of John B. Stanchfield.

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BOLD TRAIN ROBBERY IN NEBRASKA.

Sleeping Car Passengers Victims.

Porter and Brakeman Forced to Assist in the Plunder.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
DENVER, Colo., Sept. 12.—West-bound passenger train No. 3 on the Burlington Railroad, which arrived in Denver at 7:30 o'clock this morning, was held up five miles east of Haislock, Neb., at 1:40 o'clock, by a masked robber who secured from passengers about \$400 in money, two diamond rings, one diamond stud, three gold watches and other articles of minor value.
 The lone robber, flourishing a revolver, made his way through the car and forced his victims to hand over their property, threatening to shoot if they did not comply. A good description of the robber was secured, and Burlington officials offer a reward of \$1,000 for his capture, dead or alive.
 The robber boarded the train at Benkelman, 203 miles out of Denver, where a stop was made to cool off a hot box and take on water. He made his way from the rear car into the Chicago sleeper and then covered porter Bell with a revolver and compelled him to start through the car, drawing back the curtains from berths.
 W. S. Tomlinson, the brakeman, was compelled to do the same. The robber confined his operations to the men and his orders were sharp and to the point. "Dig up your purse," he commanded of B. W. Wilson of Sacramento, who was in the Chicago sleeper. Wilson "dug up" \$20 in gold and a diamond ring worth \$75. He had other money and his watch, but the robber overlooked these.
 "I had no time to think," said Wilson this morning. "When the man ordered me to deliver my valuables I knew that he meant what he said. I simply handed him what was convenient and he went on. He had me covered with his revolver and was preceded by the brakeman, who opened the curtains for him. There was comparatively no excitement. It was all over in a few minutes, and when the robber dropped off the train in the dark there were few who realized fully what had happened."
 Mrs. W. B. Tebbetts, wife of Alderman Tebbetts of this city, was a passenger on the train, with her young son. They occupied berths in the Chicago car.
 "The brakeman drew back the curtains," (Continued on Page 2)

GRAND AUCTION SALE

Of the furniture, carpets, upright piano, etc., at 1016 Grand street, Alameda, near San Jose avenue. Sale Friday, September 14, at 11 A. M.
 Consists of: One elegant Schumann upright piano, fine old pieces of parker furniture, grand collection of pictures, one massive oak folding bed bookcase combined, four oak bedroom sets, hair mattresses, chiffoniers, bedding, elegant oak extension table with leaves to match, one handsome and rich of mahogany Brussels carpet, lace curtains, a brace, a crockery, etc.
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been properly fitted with glasses often become the wisest of scholars.

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In the absence of a motive, it is also suggested that the murder was committed by the same man who killed the two ranchers near Holcomb recent y.

The officers are still investigating.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF HER AMBITION

Miss Winifred Lola Blakemore of Redding, another victim of her ambition, died last night at the Elms Bay Sanitarium. Miss Blakemore was a resident of Redding, and came to this city to attend the State University preparatory to securing an advanced teachers' certificate. She

pursued her studies assiduously until the health gave way. She went to the sanatorium and died there last night from

complication of diseases due to overwork in her studies.

TWO LIGHT FALLS

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SAYS THEY WERE

TRYING TO BADGER HIM

Edward Watkins and Joseph Martin will be tried on Friday in the Police Court for disturbing the peace. The two were fighting over the attention Martin had been paying Watkins' wife when Po'treman Keefe arrested them at Fifth and Washington streets Saturday. Martin says Watkins and his wife were trying to "badger" him out of \$15.

**CHARGED WITH ISSUING
FRUDULENT POLICIES**

J. S. Barnes is having his preliminary examination today before Police Judge Smith on the charge of forgery. Barnes is alleged to have forged insurance po-

ices and secured the premiums.

Married.

GIELOW-PERKINS-In Alameda. September 10, 1900, by the Rev. F. A. Doan George Andrew Gielow and Annie Theresa Perkins, both of San Francisco.

Died.

PAGAN—In this city, September 11, 1904, Ann Pagan, a native of Wedmeath, Ireland.

WILKES—In West Berkeley, September 10, 1904, George Wilkes, a native of England, aged 50 years and 26 days.

SCHROFF—In West Berkeley, September 10, 1904, William Schrott, a native of Germany, aged 55 years, 4 months and

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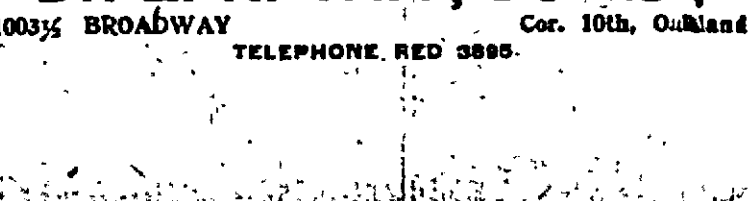
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Broadway and Eleventh Streets



LEGAL

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

THE MIDERNIA SAVINGS
AND LOAN SOCIETY, Plaintiff,
vs.
CHRISTIAN ZINN'S ET AL., Defendants.

No. 169
Sept 2

Under and by virtue of an order of sale

and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1900, in the above entitled action, wherein the United States, as plaintiff, obtained judgment against said plaintiff, obtaining judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Christian Zinna, defendant, on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1900, for the sum of one thousand four hundred and nine and 95-100ths (\$1,409.96), dollars, in United States gold coin, together with interest

the sum of \$1,500, which said judgment was paid and
 and decreed were on the 10th day of January, 1900.
 Hook No. 22 of said Court, at page 12 of said
 was accompanied to sell that certain lot and
 piece of parcel of land, situate, being in and
 being in the City of Alameda, County
 Alameda, State of California, to-wit:
 described as follows, to-wit:
 Commencing at a point on the east corner
 of the street between Union and
 Five hundred and twenty-two feet

thence northerly from its intersection with the southerly line of Santa Clara avenue and running thence easterly parallel with Santa Clara avenue along the southerly line of a street on the line of W. bb avenue two hundred and twelve (112) feet thence southerly parallel with 13th street one hundred and eight (108) feet five (5) inches; thence at right angles southerly along the line of said

thence eighty (80) feet, thence at right angles northerly twenty-five (25) feet or (1) inch; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the easterly line of Everett street, and thence northerly along the said line of Everett street eighty-three (83) feet for (1) inch to the place of beginning. Being lots numbers four (4), five (5), six (6) and seven (7) in block number two (2), as the same are delineated and so shown on the

Public notice is hereby given that on
**THURSDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF
SEPTEMBER A D 1900**

At 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money

Oakland, Cal., August 20th 1906

H. B. BELDEN,
A Commissioner appointed by said F.
per or Court.

TOWNE & TOWNE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

**CALIFORNIA ANNUAL
CONFERENCE OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL
CHURCH, a Corporation,**

WALTER W. WOODCOCK
ET AL.,
Defendants,

the above entitled action, wherein California Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Walter W. Woodcock, John L. Hooge, L. W. Forsting and William B. Taylor, defendants, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1900, for the sum of four thousand dollars, together with interest

Commencing at the southeasterly corner of

of East Twelfth street and Twenty-ninth street, and running thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of East Twelfth street seventy-five (75) feet thence at right angles southwesterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet, more or less to the northerly line of the one hundred foot strip conveyed to the W. P. J. R. Co. thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of the one hundred foot strip

strip to the northeastern line of Twenty-first avenue; thence northeasterly along said line of Twenty-first avenue to the point of commencement. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY THE 27TH DAY OF

SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1900,

At two o'clock P. M. of that day in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court house of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure

purchase and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money on any said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for lawful money of the United States.
Oakland, Cal., September 5th, 1900.
W. S. HARLOW.
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

W. F. GIBBON, Attorney for Plaintiff,
117, No. 503 California street, San Francisco.

Notice of Change of Principal Place of Business.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the written consent of the owners and holders of more than two-thirds of the

Q. Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, which said written consent has been obtained and filed in the office of said corporation, it is the intention of said corporation to remove and change its principal place of business from the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, to the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

Principals, State of California, fail to
moral or change to take effect on the 3
day of October, 1900.
Dated at Oakland, Alameda county, Ca
lifornia, this 4th day of September, 1900.
M. J. LAYMAN.
Secretary of the California Standard Q
Company.
Dissolution of Copartnership.

To whom it may concern: Public notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between Joseph E. Johnston and Cornelius H. Bronckhaus under the firm name of the Central California Works, at No. 237 Twelfth street, Oakland, California, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The interest of the said Joseph E. Johnston in said copartnership has been purchased by the said Cornelius H. Bronckhaus.

saif Cornelius H. Brosnahan, who will continue on his own account to carry on at 2 Twelfth street, Oakland, the business heretofore conducted by said partnership, and will pay all bills and collect all accounts due the same.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., August 27th, 1908.

J. E. JOHNSTON,
C. H. BROSNAHAN.

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